

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

WILD FISH CONSERVANCY,

Plaintiff,

v.

BARRY THOM, *et al.*,

Defendants,

and

ALASKA TROLLERS ASSOCIATION and
STATE OF ALASKA,

Defendant-Intervenors.

Case No. C20-417-RAJ-MLP

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made at the direction of the Court, the Hon. Michelle L. Peterson, United States Magistrate Judge:

The Court held oral argument on July 27, 2021 regarding Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment (dkt. # 91), Defendants' Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment (dkt. # 93), Defendant-Intervenor Alaska Trollers Association's Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment (dkt. # 92), and Defendant-Intervenor State of Alaska's Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment (dkt. # 94). At oral argument, Plaintiff presented argument based on a recent Ninth Circuit decision.

1 *Ctr. for Biological Diversity v. Haaland*, 998 F.3d 1061 (9th Cir. 2021). Accordingly, the Court
2 hereby ORDERS the parties to each submit a supplemental brief regarding on the Government's
3 change of position as to the ramifications of *Ramsey v. Kantor*, 96 F.3d 434 (9th Cir. 1996) from
4 the 2003 Environmental Impact Statement (AR 47953) to the 2019 biological opinion pursuant
5 to *Haaland*. The briefs shall be no more than **five (5)** pages each, excluding certificates of
6 service, and submitted no later than close of business on **August 6, 2021**.

7 The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order to the parties and to the Honorable
8 Richard A. Jones.

9 Dated this 28th day of July, 2021.

10 Ravi Subramanian
11 Clerk of Court

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13 Deputy Clerk
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